

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/432,824
Applicants: Quayle et al.
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For: CELLULAR WIRELESS
INTERNET ACCESS SYSTEM
USING SPREAD SPECTRUM
AND INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP)

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Examiner: Yuwen Pan

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The Examiner has entered a final rejection as mailed on September 2, 2003.

The applicant respectfully submits, however, that this Office Action should not be "final." In particular, in the first Office Action, claim 12 was only rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. To address that rejection, the applicant withdrew the words "with both high data rates and maximum coverage" from the claim. There were no other rejections of claim 12 and, in particular, no rejections based upon prior art. Pursuant to the most recent Office Action, the Examiner is applying, for the first time, prior art against claim 12. The applicant respectfully submits, therefore, that this most recent Office Action should not be "final" to thereby permit the applicant a first opportunity to

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respond to this first application of prior art against the claim. The applicant therefore respectfully requests a substitute Office Action that is "non-final."

Respectfully submitted,

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